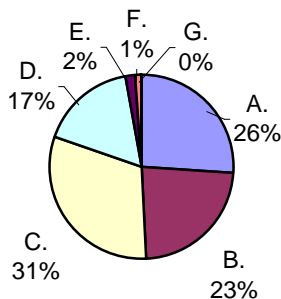


# 2003 Survey Results

## State Senator Sam Smith, District 2

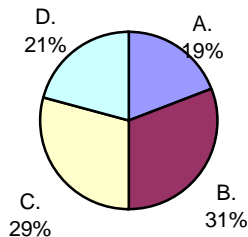
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1. Due to the national recession, Indiana, like other states, is facing a substantial deficit. In preparing a new two-year state budget, difficult decisions affecting current appropriations will have to be made. Select two of the following categories that you feel should be protected from further cuts:



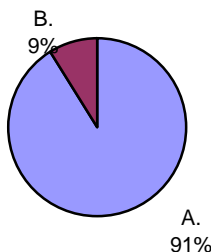
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
26%	A. Public Safety
23%	B. Economic Development
31%	C. Education K-12
17%	D. Health; Family Services; Veterans Affairs
2%	E. Conservation/ Environment
1%	F. Transportation/ Infrastructure
0%	G. Higher Education

2. In your opinion, where should Indiana focus its efforts to attract and expand industry? Select one of the following:



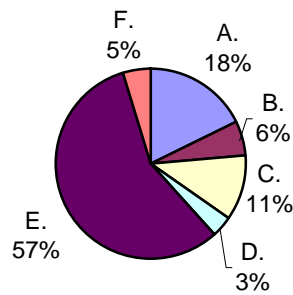
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
19%	A. Business Assistance
31%	B. Workforce Training
29%	C. Tax Incentives
21%	D. Infrastructure Improvements (roads, sewers, telecommunications)

3. Currently the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has no authority to levy fines against utilities which provide sub-standard service. Should the IURC be granted such authority by the General Assembly?



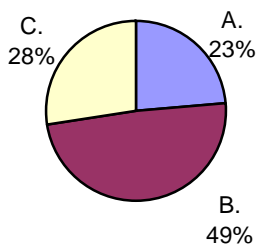
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
91%	A. Support
9%	B. Oppose

4. Which of the following alternative sentences or community corrections options for non-violent offenders would you support expanding:



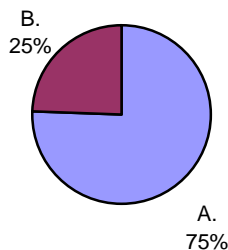
<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
18%	<b>A.</b> Supervised work release.
6%	<b>B.</b> Home detention with electronic monitoring or daily check-ins.
11%	<b>C.</b> Drug court programs emphasizing substance abuse treatment.
3%	<b>D.</b> School-release program for juvenile offenders.
57%	<b>E.</b> All of the above.
5%	<b>F.</b> None of the above.

5. Which one of the following areas should Indiana concentrate its resources to retain teachers?



<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
23%	<b>A.</b> New teacher mentoring programs.
49%	<b>B.</b> Forgiving a percentage of student loans if a new teacher serves in Indiana for at least 5 years.
28%	<b>C.</b> Supplement the funding of earning a master's degree or national board certification.

6. Should Indiana expand state oversight of predatory lending practices?



<u>Percent</u>	<u>Answer</u>
75%	<b>A.</b> Support
25%	<b>B.</b> Oppose